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OF A CONVEYOR BELT SPIRALLY WOUND AROUND A DRIVEN DRUM, CONVEYOR BELT AND CONVEYING SYSTEM WITH SUCH CONNECTIVE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application

as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

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